

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11th, 2023

- WHEREAS,** *The freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States is guaranteed by the men and women who have valiantly served in our nation's uniformed services; and*
- WHEREAS,** *November 11th, 1919, was originally proclaimed as Armistice Day to honor Veterans of World War I; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed legislation proclaiming November 11th as Veterans Day and a day to honor all veterans who served; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is home to more than 350,000 veterans who honorably served in our nation's uniformed services; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland joins the entire nation and distinguished veteran service organizations today in observing Veterans Day with events dedicated to honoring all who served.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 11th, 2023, VETERANS DAY in Maryland, and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 11th day of November
Two Thousand and twenty-three

Wes Moore
Governor

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Susan C. Lee
Lt. Governor

Secretary of State